



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6646

LCO No. 4148



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-195c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (a) Each applicant for licensure as a marital and family therapist
5 shall present to the department satisfactory evidence that such
6 applicant has: (1) Completed a graduate degree program specializing
7 in marital and family therapy from a regionally accredited college or
8 university or an accredited postgraduate clinical training program
9 [approved] accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for
10 Marriage and Family Therapy Education; [and recognized by the
11 United States Department of Education;] (2) completed a supervised
12 practicum or internship with emphasis in marital and family therapy
13 supervised by the program granting the requisite degree or by an
14 accredited postgraduate clinical training program, [approved]
15 accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and
16 Family Therapy Education [recognized by the United States

17 Department of Education] in which the student received a minimum of
18 five hundred direct clinical hours that included one hundred hours of
19 clinical supervision; (3) completed a minimum of twelve months of
20 relevant postgraduate experience, including at least (A) one thousand
21 hours of direct client contact offering marital and family therapy
22 services subsequent to being awarded a master's degree or doctorate or
23 subsequent to the training year specified in subdivision (2) of this
24 subsection, and (B) one hundred hours of postgraduate clinical
25 supervision provided by a licensed marital and family therapist; and
26 (4) passed an examination prescribed by the department. The fee shall
27 be three hundred fifteen dollars for each initial application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	20-195c(a)
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PH *Joint Favorable*